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SUBJECT: REPATRIATION OF STRANDED TAIWANESE FISHERMEN

1. ON JULY 30, THE POLITICAL COUNSELOR CALLED ON MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MOFA) DEPARTMENT OF EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS DIRECTOR CHOU TUNG-HUA AND LEFT WITH HIM A SANITIZED TEXT OF THE MESSAGE FROM THE PAPUA NEW GUINEA DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS AND TRADE CONTAINED REF B (WITH CORRECTED EXCHANGE RATE PER REF A).

2. CHOU IMMEDIATELY ACKNOWLEDGED THAT IT WAS THE GROC'S RESPONSIBILITY TO REPATRIATE STRANDED ROC NATIONALS. HE ADDED THAT THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES WOULD BE INFORMED AND URGED TO TAKE PROMPT ACTION TO DEAL WITH THE MATTER.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT BASED ON OUR APPROACH MOFA HAS ALREADY REQUESTED THE DIRECTOR OF TOB TAIWAN PROVINCIAL FISHING BUREAU TO HANDLE ARRANGEMENTS FOR REPATRIATING THE STRANDED FISHERMEN. WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED AS MORE INFORMATION ON THE ARRANGEMENTS

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